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Free trade exemption in EFTA and Montenegro without EUR.1



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Authorized exporter status for companies trading with EFTA countries and Montenegro

Ukrainian customs authorities are planning to adopt a procedure for granting the status of Authorised (Agreed) Exporter to companies which are engaged in trade with EFTA countries (Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland) and Montenegro*.

This procedure will allow Ukrainian exporters to benefit from the preferential import duty rate in EFTA countries and Montenegro without obtaining an EUR.1 certificate.

The draft procedure states that the status could be granted to Ukrainian exporters which meet certain criteria.

We recommend companies which export goods and are planning to export goods to EFTA countries and Montenegro to consider applying for the status of Authorised Exporter.

PwC is ready to help companies in conducting a self-review, adjusting or implementing respective internal procedures and assist in obtaining the status from the customs authorities.

**Draft of the Order of the Ministry of Revenues and Duties of Ukraine "On Approval of Order on Issuing and Annulation of the Status of Authorized (Agreed) Exporter by the Customs Service" was placed into official web-site of the Ministry on 9 April 2014*